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## IF HOWARD'S DATA RIGHT, CLYMER'S BILLS WRONG

### EX-INMATES CORROBORATE STORY OF BAD CONDITIONS AT POOR HOUSE

#### HOWARD ALSO TELLS OF MEN BOARDED BY COUNTY WHILE EARNING WAGES

Food Was Badly Cooked--Meat Furnished But Once a Week and in Small Quantity at That--Beans and Rice the Principal "Fillers"--H. S. Shuster, Another Former Inmate, at First Refuses to Talk, "as He Might Have to Go Back, and Would Hate to Have the Ill Will of a Tyrant"--He Corroborates Howard's Story.

Besides corroborating many of the statements made yesterday by Mrs. C. E. Sherwood, in an interview in The Capital Journal, exposing the deplorable conditions surrounding inmates at the county poor house, R. L. Howard, one of the inmates referred to in the interview, today in an interview with a representative of The Capital Journal further declared that several persons were being maintained at the poor house at the expense of the county while they were working for salaries on adjoining farms. All of them, he stated, were able-bodied and capable of supporting themselves, and there existed no reason for them being maintained at the poor house at the county's expense. While he gave it as his opinion that some of them had money in the bank, he was not certain upon that fact. These men, he further stated, are favorites with Superintendent, Clymer, and can receive anything in the way of accommodations they desire.

Parasites at Poor House.

"There are a number of stool

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### HOWARD FURNISHES DATA RECORDS TELL THE STORY

Charging that during the month of September of last year when six of the inmates of the poor house were working in the hop fields and absent from the institution that G. W. Clymer, superintendent of the institution, submitted to the county court claims for their board during the month and that he was awarded them, H. L. Howard, a former inmate of the poor house, and now domiciled at the Wilson house at the expense of the county, today submitted written memoranda to back up his statements. Deputy Clerk Culver of the county court after an investigation of the claims allowed Clymer for the month of September for boarding inmates, admitted that the court had allowed board claims for the inmates during the time Howard claims they were in the hop fields.

What Records Show.

The records examined and submitted by Deputy Clerk Culver show that Clymer was allowed \$12.50 each for the boarding of M. W. Anderson, Joe Marty, H. S. Hunter, John Ward, Charles Rin and George Hauser during the month of September. The rate allowed then by the county court for the boarding of an inmate was 42 cents a day but since that time the rate has been raised to 50 cents a day.

What Memorandum Shows.

Howard's memorandum of the absence of the inmates in question in the month of September consists of a little red book. In it he put down the time of the departure for the hop field of each of the inmates above

pigeons at the poor house," said Mr. Howard, after giving his reason for leaving the institution and taking up his abode at the Wilson house, at the expense of the county--the county court paying \$12 a month toward keeping him at that place. "They are able-bodied men," he continued, "and there is no reason why they should be maintained there at all, as they are capable of earning a living. They take their board at the poor house, at the expense of the county, while they work on adjoining farms for wages. I think some of them have money in the bank, but of this I am not certain. With them it was always Mr. Clymer and Mr. Clymer that, and they always got anything they wanted in the way of food or other accommodations."

Conditions Are Bad. "I spent a year and eight months at the institution, and I think I know something about the conditions there. I left on the 23d of last month. On

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enumerated and also the date of their return to the institution. All the names are contained on one page of the book and it shows that M. W. Anderson left for the hop fields on August 30 and returned September 30 to the institution; it shows that Joe Marty left on September 1, and returned on September 29; shows that H. S. Shuster, left on September 1, and returned on September 19; shows that John Ward left on September 2, and returned on September 26; shows that Charles Rin left on September 2, and returned on September 26; shows that Geo. Hauser left on September 2, and returned on September 26. The records at the county house as previously stated shows that Clymer submitted a full month's board charges for the men during that month and that his claim was allowed.

Became Suspicious.

"I became suspicious that everything was not just regular in the conduct of the poor house," said Howard in discussing his reasons for making the memorandum, and so when the inmates left for the hop field I just noted the time of their departure and their return to the institution intending to compare it with the records of the court house. When advised by the reporter that the records showed claims to have been allowed for the month of September when according to his memorandum the men were absent from the institution he only smiled and said that he was satisfied that such would be found to be the case upon investigation.

#### Four Thousand Singers.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 22.--The National Saengerfest, comprising about 200 German societies in the United States, opened a four-day session here today. Nearly 4000 voices were heard in the opening concert. The Saengerfest will be brought to a close with a big picnic Sunday for the delegates. The principal concerts will be given Friday and Saturday nights. Although most of the visitors are Germans, a number of other nationalities are represented. Considerable excitement was created by the reading of the name "McCarthy" among the roll of one of the Eastern delegation.

### SHERIFF TOOK SHOT AT BANDIT

BENTON COUNTY SHERIFF FIRES AT HALL ONLY 40 FEET AWAY--LATTER AGAIN ESCAPES BUT THOUGHT TO BE WOUNDED.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.) Corvallis, Or., June 22.--With only 40 feet separating them, Sheriff Gelatly, of Benton county, this morning fired on Jesse Hall, convict bandit. Hall threw his hands across his chest, turned a complete somersault and then crawled into the thick brush and has not been seen since. As he wriggled from sight a deputy fired a couple of shots with a revolver.

This was the second time the convict was overtaken in 12 hours. The first time the officers did not dare shoot as Hall held Mail Carrier Huber, of Monmouth, a prisoner and the authorities feared they might injure Huber, whom Hall forced to accompany him.

The supposed wounding of Hall today occurred between Peak postoffice and the Moon Lumber company's plant which is near the summit of the coast range mountains. Hall escaped from the home for the feeble-minded at Salem several days ago. He had been allowed his freedom from the penitentiary to work at the home and was unguarded. Since then he has succeeded in securing clothing, arms and provisions and has taken several shots at the posse trailing him. He kidnapped Mail Carrier Huber when the posse got too near him for safety.

Salaries Raised. (UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.) Rochester, N. Y., June 22.--The salaries of national officers of the Woodmen of the World will be raised as a result of the adoption of the recommendation of the salaries committee by the organization at its biennial meeting just closed.

Wants to Spent It.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.) La Porte, Ind., June 22.--The court here is considering a motion by James B. Forgan, Chicago banker, guardian of Katherine Baker, whose fortune is estimated at \$30,000,000 to permit her to spend 10 per cent of her income for charity.

#### Will Revise the Tariff.

Washington, June 22.--Senator Penrose, chairman of the finance committee, today presented to the senate adverse reports on the Underwood wool and farmers free list bills, thus opening the fight for a general revision of the tariff downward. Adherents of President Taft are preparing to save the reciprocity bill from being tied up by amendments changing its original purpose. Committee men Penrose, Cullom, Lodge, McCumber, Smoot, Gallinger, Clark of Wyoming, and Heyburn voted for the adverse report. La Follette, Bailey, Simmons, Kern and Williams opposed it. Stone and Johnson absent.

### GEORGE V. TRIES ON HIS CROWN

A Hundred Thousand Soldiers in Line in the Great Parade and a Million Spectators Gather to View It.

ORIENTAL IN ITS DISPLAY

It was an awe-inspiring display of Militarism and of Ecclesiastical Solemnity and Medieval Magnificence--A Childish Exhibition of Delight in Tinsel and Spangles, or a Positively Wicked Waste Just According to the Viewpoint.

London, June 22.--George V and Mary III were crowned today king and queen of "the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British dominions beyond the seas."

To the orthodoxly-minded the ceremony was an awe-inspiring display of the pomp and militarism, of ecclesiastical solemnity and of medieval magnificence. To the cynic it was an almost pathetically childish exhibition of delight in tinsel and spangles. The radicals saw in it a positively wicked waste of millions in a country where fully one-third of the population is on the brink of pauperization and one-twentieth is literally starving.

An accurate estimate of the number of people who witnessed King George's coronation procession is impossible, but probably well over a million spectators were packed along the route of the royal progress.

Kitchener a Wet Blanket. London, June 22.--"Kitchener threw a wet blanket over the whole coronation festivities."

Deeply disappointed over the comparative lack of enthusiasm and splendor at his crowning, King George V, on his return from Westminster abbey today, is reported to have summed up his chagrin in the above remark. There is no question that the edicts of Lord Kitchener, who was in charge of the troops along the route of the pageant, added greatly in marring the free expression of the people's enthusiasm. Thousands upon thousands of would-be spectators were barred from the route by the former sardar's iron discipline, and it is certain that Kitchener hereafter will not be as popular with their majesties as he has been.

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### REBELS WHIPPED IN MEXICO CROSS LINE AND SURRENDER TO AMERICANS

#### Girl Loyal to See.

Chicago, June 22.--Following the state's efforts to trap her into admissions of improper relations with Evelyn Arthur See, Mildred Bridges, the 17-year-old priestess of the "Absolute Life" cult, today completed her three-day ordeal on the witness stand in Judge Honore's court. Neither the questions asked by the judge nor of the state's attorney could force a direct statement from her, and her answers were in the ambiguous language of See's books. The girl was excused from the stand after the morning's session was half over.

### MEXICANS MURDERED THEM ALL

SHOT DOWN THREE AMERICANS AND ONE ENGLISHMAN, WHO WERE THEIR PRISONERS--NEWS IS CONFIRMED TODAY.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.) San Diego, Cal., June 22.--That three Americans and one Englishman were murdered at Alamo, and that 15 other Americans, including Mrs. Foster and several other women, who are at Alamo, Lower California, are held under restraint and are likely to be murdered at any time, was the word brought here today by four men, G. W. Church, Carl N. Carlson, C. L. Meyer and Daniel Bower, who arrived at Campo, near the Mexican line, last night.

The lives of these four men were threatened in Alamo, and they escaped. After walking 200 miles from Alamo to Campo without provisions or blankets, they arrived at Campo last night, nearly dead. They confirmed a report that Dr. A. L. Foster, John G. Carroll, Patrick Glennon and Constantine Dubois were murdered by the Mexican troops. They were arrested by the troops, sent to Ensenada for trial and were murdered when five miles out of Alamo. The soldiers shot them down and buried them, Church and his companions say.

THIRTEENTH CONVENTION ATTENDED BY 8000 (UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.) San Francisco, June 22.--With nearly 8000 persons in attendance, the sessions of the thirteenth triennial convention of the International Sunday School convention were continued here today in the Coliseum. The Rev. H. H. Bell, D. D., of San Francisco, was in charge of the morning services, which were followed by a general survey of the work of the association by various speakers, and by the presentation of a report by General Secretary Lawrence, of Chicago.

The work of the home department, the home visitation department and the department of religious education in the home was discussed this afternoon. The ter-centenary of the King James version of the Bible is the general theme for tonight's session.

### PROBABLY THE LAST FIGHT IN LOWER CALIFORNIA MOSBY SAYS "ITS ALL OVER"

The Rebels Marched Across the Line One Company at a Time and Laid Down Their Arms at a Point Designated by Captain Wilcox, in Command of the American Troops--Rebels Prefer Taking Chance of Extradition to Certainty of Being Shot if They Surrendered to Federals.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.) San Diego, Cal., June 22.--The rebel force under Captain John R. Mosby was beaten today by a heavier force of federals sent from Ensenada. The two armies met about three miles east of Tia Juana. The rebels were outnumbered 3 to 1. The federals had two machine guns.

The rebels, after a sharp fight, retreated to Tia Juana shortly after noon, and Captain Mosby made arrangements with Captain Wilcox, commanding United States troops, for the rebels, numbering 300, to cross to the United States and surrender. "We will take our chances of being extradited," said Mosby. "Its all over," Mosby said. "We shall have to give up. They had us outnumbered. To fight longer would have been to massacre the poor boys who fought with me."

Captain Mosby met Captain Wilcox at the government monument. The rebels lined up at 1:15 to cross the line and surrender. They reported the following known dead on their side:

Sergeant Morgan. Private Rogers. (Continued on Page 4.)

### LOS ANGELES THUGS GET \$20,000 WORTH OF DIAMONDS

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.) Los Angeles, Cal., June 22.--Knocked down by thugs as he turned to open his safe door, H. T. Reid, head of the firm of Reid and company, diamond importers, was beaten nearly to death shortly before noon today.

After beating Reid into insensibility the thugs scooped up several trays of diamonds from the safe and show cases, pried open the cash register, and escaped after locking the doors of the store.

Covered with blood and still unconscious, Reid was found at a window by the police who broke open a window when passers-by reported they had heard some one in the store groan. Reid was taken to Clara Barton hospital, where a superficial examination showed that probably he will die.

The police say jewels valued at \$20,000 were taken. No other estimate was obtainable. Signs of a terrific battle between Reid and the robbers were everywhere. Bloodstains covered the walls from one end of the room where Reid was found, to the other. Chairs and office furniture were turned upside down and broken and several pieces of clothing torn from the robbers by Reid were scattered about.

From the elevator operator and others about the building, descriptions of several men who entered the building at about the time the robbery is supposed to have been committed were obtained. With the bits of clothing as clues, arrests are expected shortly.

COTTON MANUFACTURERS DICTATE TO MADERO (UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.) Mexico City, June 22.--Difficulties of the Maderists who are in control of the government grew great today when the owners of cotton mills employing 18,000 men applied for relief from a portion of their taxes, contending that an immediate shut down must follow refusal. The government is not in position to relinquish the revenue though the cotton men are in a position to enforce their demand.

Maderists today exchanged shots with federals within the city of Puebla when a plot by the rebels to dynamite the federal barracks was discovered.

Another Rich Strike. (UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.) Medford, Or., June 22.--The discovery of a large body of rich ore in the Sterling gold quartz mine southwest of here, has caused a virulent attack of gold fever among mining men in this district.

Gave His Son a Job. (UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.) Washington, June 22.--Hugh Knox is preparing to sail for Venezuela to take part in the celebration of Venezuela's independence July 5. He was named secretary of the special mission that will represent the United States by his father, Secretary of State Knox.